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State Department policy with regard to release of intelligence and  
policy papers to CIA

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 14 July, requesting  
comment on the memorandum from Mr. Howe to Mr. Becker regarding the  
request of ONE for copies of briefing papers in connection with inter-  
national negotiations.

2. CIA is frequently asked for contributions to and partici-  
pation in preparation of briefing papers regarding the US position  
to be taken in international negotiations. Examples include the recent  
Foreign Ministers' Conference, Consultative Group and COCOM conferences  
in connection with East-West trade negotiations, UN Collective Measures  
Committee, and Japanese export controls. The final briefing papers  
frequently include intelligence contributions and intelligence judgments.  
They are, therefore, of interest to CIA because they reveal the interpre-  
tation, use, and applicability of intelligence furnished both by CIA  
and other agencies.

3. Furthermore, since these briefing papers may be presumed  
to include intelligence furnished by other intelligence agencies, they  
would have a definite value to CIA, especially in connection with the  
responsibility of the DCI for the coordination of intelligence.

4. It is recognized, however, that briefing papers are often of  
a rather confidential nature, containing references to personalities  
and evaluations of them. We appreciate the fact that in such cases there  
would be great reluctance to release such material. However, we assume  
that in most cases such papers are accompanied by intelligence attachments,  
and these we feel should be made available to the agency.

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